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RESPONSE TO APRIL 1, 1999, OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

This amendment and remarks responds to the April 1, 1999,
Office Action. Claims 1, 11, and 18 have been amended. Three
claims have been added and a check for the additional claims is
provided.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

a' 1. (Amended) A water jacketed exhaust pipe for marine
engines comprising:

an elongated inner liner, said liner having a tail end,
said tail end defining a first inwardly tapered section;

an elongated outer shell, said shell surrounding said
liner about an [elongate] elongated axis of said pipe, said shell

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